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Brian J. Willson, Chief of Police

August 7, 2009

State of Washington
Public Disclosure Commission
Phil Stutzman, Director of Compliance
P.O. Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

On August 4, 2009, the Federal Way Police Department received information that Federal Way Municipal Court Judge Michael Morgan may have falsely assumed the identity of a Court Clerk in an attempt to conceal his identity when responding to newspaper internet blog sites to his opposing candidates Matthew York and William Jarvis to assist in his campaign.

The Federal Way Police Department has reviewed and analyzed the matter with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the King County Prosecutor's Office. There are facts and circumstances identified to date that Federal Way Municipal Judge Michael Morgan may have used City equipment and public facilities (Federal Way Municipal Court) located in City Hall for campaign purposes.

The purpose of this letter is to formally refer this matter to the Public Disclosure Commission for further investigation and potential enforcement action. Our decision to refer this matter is based on your agency's expertise in investigation potential violations of RCW 42.17.130 and other election related laws.

I have attached supporting documents which should assist your with your review. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andy J. Hwang".

Andy J. Hwang
Acting Chief of Police
Federal Way Police Department

Cc: City Manager Brian Wilson
City Attorney Pat Richardson